

Washington DC Family History Research



The 1944 White House Easter Egg Roll

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Presented by Gail McCormick

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10 AM to 12 PM

Free Admission

Seating Is Limited

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Historian, librarian, and genealogist Gail McCormick discusses how one can research their family's connection to the Nation's Capital. Given that certain Maryland counties border Washington DC and given the close proximity of the District of Columbia, Maryland genealogists will find the information presented to be of invaluable assistance in their research.

Future speakers include:

Sandi Brewster Walker, African American Genealogy, March 30, 2013

Rebecca Morris, Discusses her book "A Low, Dirty Place: The Parole Camps of Annapolis MD 1862-1865", April 13, 2013

Maria Day, Special Collections Materials - Identifying Prints and Book Illustrations, April 20, 2013

Robert "Bob" Barnes, Looking Below the Surface at Death and Probate Records, May 11, 2013

ABOUT Gail McCormick

A family historian and genealogist for 30 years, and a professional librarian and archivist for 20, Gail McCormick has extensive experience researching, writing, and teaching courses and workshops on family and local history topics, resources, and research methodology. Her personal family research has focused primarily on the Philadelphia metropolitan area and the coal-mine regions of northeastern Pennsylvania, and her Welsh and English ancestors who settled in those areas. Gail has written and taught workshops on conducting research in a wide variety of British records.

As Director of the Research Library of the Historical Society of Washington, D.C. for 10 years, she researched, wrote, and lectured on family, building, and neighborhood history research in the Nation's Capital. As Special Collections Librarian and Archivist at Goucher College, she taught a semester course on family history to incoming freshmen. In 2006, she self-published a family history narrative that included historical analysis of about 25 letters sent to her great-great grandfather while he served in the 13th Pennsylvania Cavalry during the U.S. Civil War.

Gail has experience using all types of genealogical records, including personal papers and photographs, local and county records, military records, census records, land records, wills and administrations, and church and organizational records. She is currently working on a research and writing project on the history of a small church in the Frankford neighborhood of Philadelphia, and the emigrant families and their descendants who founded and sustained it



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